IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS TYLER DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§
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	§ CASE NUMBER 6:18-CR-50-JRG-KNM
V.	§
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REXFORD CHAD MORRIS, a/k/a	§
"Hillbilly" (6)	§

FINDINGS OF FACT AND RECOMMENDATION ON GUILTY PLEA BEFORE THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), this matter has been referred by the District Court for administration of a plea of guilty under Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

On November 26, 2018, this cause came before the undersigned United States Magistrate Judge for a plea of guilty to an Information charging the defendant in Count One with a violation of Title 21 U.S.C. § 846—Conspiracy to Distribute and Possess with Intent to Distribute at Least 50 Grams or More of a Mixture or Substance Containing Methamphetamine. After conducting said proceeding in the form and manner prescribed by FED. R. CRIM. P. 11, the undersigned finds that:

- a. the defendant, after consultation with counsel of record, has knowingly and voluntarily consented to the administration of the Guilty Plea in this cause by a United States Magistrate Judge, subject to a final acceptance and imposition of sentence by the District Judge;
- b. the defendant and the government have entered into a plea agreement which has been filed and disclosed in open court pursuant to FED. R. CRIM. P. 11(c)(2);
- c. the defendant is fully competent and capable of entering an informed plea, that the defendant is aware of the nature of the charges, the maximum penalties, and the consequences of

the plea, and that the plea of guilty is a knowing and voluntary plea supported by an independent basis in fact containing each of the essential elements of the offense; and

d. the defendant understands each of the constitutional and statutory rights

enumerated in Rule 11(b)and wishes to waive these rights, including the right to a trial by jury.

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED that the District Court accept the Plea

Agreement and the Guilty Plea of the defendant and that he should be finally adjudged guilty of

that offense.

Defendant has waived his right to object to the findings of the Magistrate Judge in this

matter so the Court will present this Report and Recommendation to Chief Judge Gilstrap for

adoption immediately upon issuance.

So ORDERED and SIGNED this 26th day of November, 2018.

K. NICOLE MITCHELL

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE